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For: ALPHA (2) MACROGLOBULIN
RECEPTOR AS A HEAT SHOCK
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THEREOF

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated
December 31, 2002 be extended for a period of two months from March 31, 2003 to and including
May 31, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$205.00 (small entity). Please charge the
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Respectfully submitted,

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